



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001
Committee Statement
LB 704

Hearing Date: February 23, 2001

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducers: (Beutler)

Title: Change Nebraska State Capital Environs District specifications

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

8	Yes	Senators Aguilar, Brown, Burling, McDonald, Quandahl, Schimek, Smith, Vrtiska
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
0	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator Chris Beutler
Jeff Searcy
John Benson
Eileen Bergt
Corey Cashmere

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Capitol Environs Commission
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Preservation Association of Lincoln
Woods Park Neighborhood Association

Opponents:

Gordon Kissel

Representing:

Lancaster County

Neutral:

Dana Roper

Representing:

Lancaster County-City of Lincoln Public
Building Commission

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 704 expands what is considered the Nebraska State Capitol Environs District. It also changes the areas around the Capitol which are subject to the maximum height restrictions. For example, the area to the west would be extended to 6th Street. To the east, the area would be extended along J Street to 24th Street.

The bill also requires design approval for all construction and landscape improvements in the public right-of-way along J Street from 24th Street to 35th Street.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The State Capitol Environs District to the west of the Capitol remains as currently defined in statute.

Senator DiAnna R. Schimek, Chairperson